



Docket No. 4296-166 US

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of	:	Customer No.
HIRAO et al.	:	26817
Serial No. 10/632,762	:	Group Art Unit: 1621
Filed: August 1, 2003	:	Examiner: PUTTLITZ, Karl J.
Title: METHOD FOR PRODUCTION OF	:	Confirmation No. 5045
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Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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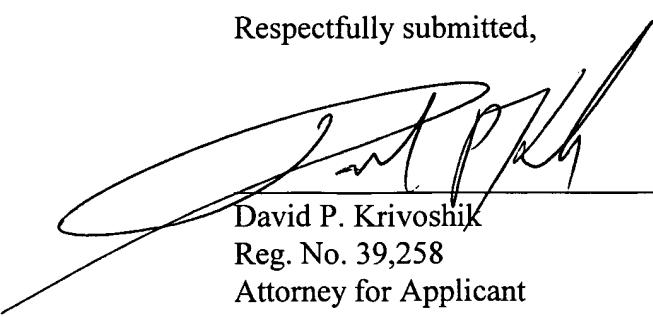
**REQUEST FOR A THREE-MONTH EXTENSION  
OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. SECTION 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant respectfully requests a three-month extension of time, up to and including June 15, 2005 in which to file an Amendment in response to the Office Action mailed December 15, 2004. Enclosed is a check for the fee for a three-month extension of time. Accordingly, a fee in the amount of \$1,020.00 is enclosed.

If any additional fees are required, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2165.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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Dated: June 14, 2005

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